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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Giuseppe COLOMBO et al.

Application No.: 09/892,480

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS  
A SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE  
INTO PLASTICS GRANULES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 18, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 17, 2003

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